

1 November 1951

The Honorable Gordon Gray  
Director, Psychological Strategy Board  
708 Jackson Place, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Gordon:

I have your note of 29 October 1951 enclosing Jere Patterson's letter to you of 25 October 1951, which I return herewith. I thoroughly agree with what you have said to Mr. Patterson. Interesting as his project is, it certainly requires careful review and amendment before it would fit into our scheme of psychological strategy. In fact, the real question is whether the basic idea of the plan is susceptible of modification to a point where it would fit in with existing policy. I enclose a copy of the letter which I am sending Mr. Patterson.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles

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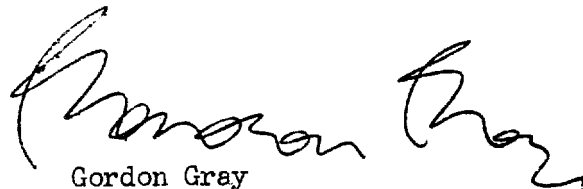
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PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY BOARD  
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October 29, 1951

MEMORANDUM TO MR. ALLAN DULLES:

I inclose a letter which I have had from Mr. Patterson and a copy of a letter I wrote to Mr. Patterson last week following a conversation with General Smith and other members of the Psychological Strategy Board. These letters must have crossed in the mail. I will advise you when I receive a reply to my letter to Mr. Patterson.



Gordon Gray  
Director

JERE PATTERSON  
9 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York 20, New York

October 25, 1951

Mr. Gordon Gray  
Psychological Strategy Board  
708 Jackson Place  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gray:

Mr. E. Graham Nickerson and I were very glad to meet with you and General Cutler the other day.

We appreciate your thoughtful reaction to our "World Action to Stop World War" presentation.

In a later meeting Mr. Allen Dulles also attached importance to the project and I believe he plans to discuss it with you.

As you know, we are most interested in presenting the plan to the National Security Council, and to the President for the important reasons we outlined to you.

Thanks again for your helpful interest.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jere Patterson

/t/ Jere Patterson

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October 26, 1951

Mr. Jere Patterson  
9 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Patterson

I have discussed the program of World Action which you and Mr. Nickerson presented to me last week with a number of key officials in government. I think that I must say very frankly to you that the consensus seems to be that the exact program you outlined would not be advisable at this time.

I am sure I am as much opposed to governmental "brush--offs" as you are. Because of my strong feeling in this matter, I shall be glad to have your plan reviewed by appropriate and competent officials with a view towards obtaining specific comments which could be presented to you.

Do you have in written form the plan as wholly presented last week and, if so, could you send me a copy?

Let me repeat to you what I said last week. I think that your plan has many and varied possibilities. Perhaps as a result of the procedure I have outlined, there may come some constructive suggestions which would appeal to you.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gordon Gray  
Gordon Gray

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